

REMARKS

Applicant requests that this Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to examination. The abstract is being amended as it was in the parent application. Claim 1 is being cancelled because it was previously allowed.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.34601CC3) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert M. Bauer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Bauer" clearly legible. The middle initial "M" is smaller and positioned between the first and last names.

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